

March 3, 1976

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 454A introduced by Senator Fitzgerald of the 14th District. Read title. There are no Committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Budget Committee has asked to be excused for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to that? All right. Senator Fitzgerald. Senator Cavanaugh, Senator Fitzgerald told me I should recognize you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: This is simply the A bill for 454 which we finally got together. I move we advance it. 454, I believe, is bracketed on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: All right. Any further discussion? The question is, the advancement of LB 454A? Record your vote. Please vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 464.

CLERK: LB 464 introduced by Senator DeCamp. Read title. The bill was first considered February 13th. It was again considered February 20th. It was again considered February 23rd. There are Committee amendments, Mr. President, which were not adopted. A motion to reject failed to adopt and a motion to adopt failed. Then there is amendments offered by Senator DeCamp which were adopted and a motion to amend by Senator DeCamp which was adopted. Then on February 23rd, the bill failed to advance. There are now amendments offered by Senator Chambers to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, our ranks are thinning but I hope you will give me your attention long enough to hear what I have to say on this bill. This bill would change from confusion in the lottery law into a situation where there is absolute and total clarity in the lottery law. Under the present law, an operation called Big Green, and later, Big Gold was organized in Omaha, and to make a long story short, they wound up taking in a total of over one million dollars in proceeds and I handed an article around to you the other day in the World Herald which has not been repudiated by Big Green and Big Gold people saying that they had net proceeds of \$66,000 to distribute. Now lotteries according to what Senator Mahoney has stated when he was trying to get a constitutional amendment permitting them and then legislation in carrying out that amendment are for the charitable organizations like fraternal clubs,